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JUDGE JOHN LOWELL.

Death of a Distinguished Massachusetts Jurist.

BOSTON, May 14.—Judge John Lowell, the distinguished jurist, died at his home in Brookline this morning. Judge Lowell had been ill for some time, and his death had been expected for several days.

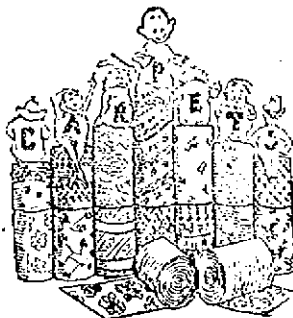
John Lowell was born in Boston October 18, 1834. He was the son of John Amory and Susan Cabot Lowell, daughter of Francis C. Lowell, for whom the city of Lowell was named.

After preparing for college in the private school of Daniel G. Ingraham, a noted school in his day, the young man entered Harvard, whence he graduated in 1855. Then he studied law with Charles G. F. C. and C. W. Loring, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1856. He was for a number of years associated in practice with William Schier. In March, 1865, he was appointed by President Lincoln judge of the district court of the United States, and on December 18, 1868, promoted by President Hayes to the position of judge of the United States circuit court. This position he held until May of 1884, when he resigned, after over nineteen years' continuous service on the bench. Following his resignation he devoted himself to private practice in Boston.

Judge Lowell wrote much upon bankruptcy, a subject on which he was an acknowledged authority. His decisions while on the bench fill two volumes. Since his retirement Judge Lowell's services were much sought as a referee and a special master in important cases, his judicial impartiality and ability being widely recognized. He took an active interest in public affairs and as chairman of the taxation committee gave especially efficient service. It has been thought that his illness resulted in a measure from overwork on this committee.

Judge Lowell was the leading authority in the United States on all questions of bankruptcy and insolvency, and had in preparation a text book on this branch of the law, which was to have been published by Little & Brown, had the bankruptcy bill passed in his lifetime. He was consulted more often than any other lawyer of the present time on all difficult questions of law by his fellow-members of the bar, and his death will be a personal loss to many who had become accustomed to rely upon his judgment and knowledge in difficult cases.

Since he left the bench he has been in active practice with his son, John Lowell, Jr., in Pemberton square, having an office in the old building formerly occupied and owned by his wife's father, Mr. George B. Emerson. He did not try jury cases, but con-



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A TEXAS STATESMAN.

Death of Ex-Governor and Ex-Senator Richard Coke.

WACO, Texas, May 14.—Former United States Senator Richard Coke died at 12:50 o'clock this morning. His remains will be embalmed and lie in state at the mansion until Sunday morning, when a state funeral will take place. Senators Mills and Chilton and Congressman Henry were notified, also Governor Culbertson and ex-Governor Hogg.

Richard Coke was a Virginian by birth, and in the 63rd year of his age at the time of his death. He was graduated from William and Mary College, an ancient Virginian institution, which in bygone days sent forth many subsequently eminent men. He studied law and, removing to Texas, entered and continued throughout his life to practice his profession. He was elected to the bench of his state, but was removed by General Sheridan as an impediment to reconstruction. He was twice elected governor of Texas and three times elected to the Senate. He was almost a giant in size, and homely and plain in manners. He was not a fluent or finished speaker, being halting in his utterance and lacking in ornamentation, both in the words he chose and in the manner of their delivery; but knew thoroughly the wishes of his people, and kept constantly in touch with them.

Steamer Lucania's Fast Time.

QUEENSTOWN, May 14.—Conard line steamship Lucania, Captain McKay, which left New York May 6, clearing Sandy Hook lightship at 11:55 a. m. that day, arrived here at 7:24 this morning, after a passage of five days, fourteen hours and fifty-four minutes, during which, over the distance of 2,300 knots, she made the best time on record, 21.80 knots per hour, for that distance. During two days' steaming the Lucania maintained an average speed of twenty-two and one-third knots per hour. The long distance steamed is due to the fact that the Conard ran pretty far south in order to avoid ice.

Gold's Outflow.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Lazard Freres will ship \$1,500,000 in gold bars to Europe tomorrow. This makes the total gold shipments for Saturday announced thus far, \$2,500,000, and the total for the present outward movement, \$11,777,000.

Commander Booth Tucker Pleads Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Through his attorney, Alex. Mayors Oakes Hall, Commander Booth Tucker has entered the plea of not guilty to the indictment for keeping a disorderly house.

Second Edition.

TURKS RESTIVE.

Their Movements Indicate Another Attack.

Belief That Peace Will Not Keep Them Out of Thessaly.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—A most important semi-official announcement was made today. It was, in substance, that in well informed Russian quarters, evidently the foreign office here, the belief prevails that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to prevent the forces of the sultan of Turkey from continuing the occupation of Thessaly after peace between Turkey and Greece is concluded. This is a semi-official intimation, though possibly only a bait to draw out, that Russia may not be opposed to the permanent annexation of Thessaly to the Turkish empire.

ATHENS, May 14.—Advices received today from the headquarters of the Greek army at Demokos announce that the Turkish forces are executing movements which are believed to foreshadow an attack upon the Greek positions. It is reported that the Turkish left wing has evacuated Amyros and is moving towards Panassos, to the right rear of that place, and it is further stated that General Spasenkis, commanding the Greek right wing, has re-occupied Amyros and has restored telegraphic communication with the Greek headquarters. Unless the rearward movement of the Turks is the result of the action of the powers, it is believed to indicate that Turkish Commander-in-Chief Edhem Pasha is again concentrating his troops, preparatory to making a general attack upon the main Greek stronghold.

PARIS, May 14.—A despatch from Athens this morning announces that the Greeks have captured Nikopolis, the site of the Turkish fortress on the peninsula upon which Preveza is situated. Eighty Turks, it is added, were killed in the engagement. The Greek troops have occupied Suhrin, without opposition. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—Official despatches received here from Larissa, dated yesterday, say that the Turkish divisions which are marching upon Demokos, the Greek headquarters, have occupied the villages of Hadjilomar (Hadzi Amara), Beklerli, Kizilirmak, Kocak and Vardak. Vardak is only about five and one-half miles north of Demokos, while Beklerli is about two miles farther north, and a little to the westward of Vardak. Consequently, today the Turkish forces should be before Demokos. Eleven Greek sailing vessels, which with their crews have been captured by Turkish war vessels, have been brought into the Danube delta.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE TURKISH ARMY IN THESSALY, Pharsalos, May 13, (delivered in transmission).—The concentration of Turkish troops at Fikhalia and Kalamakia, northwest of Trikala, to which places fourteen battalions are marching, is intended to launch a possible revival of insurgent incursions into Macedonia. Deserters from the Greek camp at Demokos say that only three regiments of Greek troops and two field pieces are at Demokos. If this is true, it will appear that only the Greek advance guard is at Demokos and that the main body of the Greek troops has retreated to Lamia and, possibly, on Thermopylae.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—The Turkish government, in its reply to the note of the ambassadors of the powers, offering mediation between Turkey and Greece, says the sultan will be in a position to discuss mediation after the greater Bahram festival, which began yesterday and ends Sunday night.

FELL WITH THE DUMP.

Ten Men and Boys Killed and Others Injured at a Tennessee Mine.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 14.—A Florence, Ala., special to the Banner says: A terrible disaster occurred at the Pinkney, (Tenn.), ore mine, thirty miles from here, yesterday, beginning at 3 o'clock. The new trolley, or ore dump, sixty feet high, fell, killing ten white men and boys outright and seriously wounding several others. At least half of those who are injured will die. All the killed and wounded were on top of the trolley when it collapsed, and only two escaped without serious injury. One young man, seeing his danger in time, jumped twenty feet to a tree and received slight scratches, and another jumped to the ground, turning over several times and alighting on his feet, only spraining his ankle.

The cause of the collapse is unknown. The dump was a new one, and was tested with ten cars of ore less than a month ago. There was only a small weight on it when it fell. The mines where the disaster occurred belong to J. Craig McLanahan. Doctors Arnold and Bramlette went to the scene on a special train yesterday evening, cared for the injured and returned this morning.

A BIG MORTGAGE.

To Secure an Issue of \$135,000,000 Bonds of the Reading Companies.

SALEM, Mass., May 14.—The largest mortgage ever recorded in Essex county was filed for record at the court house here today. The mortgage was for \$135,000,000 and was placed on the property of the Reading Railroad Company and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company in favor of the Central Trust Company of New York, to secure an issue of 100-year four percent registered coupon bonds for the same amount. The mortgage was recorded here, as Salem is the terminal of the latter company's coal routes. The mortgage will also be recorded in Bristol county, the coal company owning property at New Bedford.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, May 13, Massilia, from Marseilles.
New York, May 13, Sante, from Bremen.
New York, May 13, Ontario, from London.
Boston, May 13, Kansas, from Liverpool.
Bordeaux, May 13, Panama, from New York.
Liverpool, May 13, Majestic, from New York.
Liverpool, May 13, Mississippi, from New York.
London, May 13, Manitoba, from New York.
Gibraltar, May 13, Congo, from Boston.
Queenstown, May 14, Lucania, from New York.

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AGAINST THE COAL COMBINE.

New York Attorney General Moving Against the Railroads Involved.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—Senator Clarence Lexow's statement last night to the Associated Press, that the attorney general would at once proceed against some of the alleged trusts in this state, was verified this morning, when Deputy Attorney General Davies made application before Justice Chester of the third department for leave to begin action against the various railroad officials who are alleged to be the directors of the coal combine. The application was granted, and the method of procedure under the new law will be for the attorney general to serve notice upon the defendants in the suit to show cause before him why they should not be subject to the penalties prescribed in the new law for unlawfully cornering or controlling the sale of coal in this state.

While practically admitting that such an order was granted upon his application, Deputy Attorney General Davies positively declined to give any information as to the case. "I will not tell when I made the application, or whether I made it at all," he said. "I will not divulge the names of those against whom the application was granted. I am not clear as to where we stand, and I do not intend to give any information at all."

Justice Chester did not have the morning papers in his possession, and that they have not been filed as yet with the clerk gives evidence that the attorney general wished to keep the matter quiet until the summons or subpoenas were served. Justice Chester said: "Early in the week, upon application of Deputy Attorney General Davies against certain defendants for violation of the trust law, I appointed under that order Walter E. Ward of this city as referee in the proceedings under the new law. That is all that I remember about the matter. The referee is appointed to take the testimony of witnesses subpoenaed by the attorney general, and to determine whether there is cause for an action against defendants under the law."

It is understood that the first-mentioned defendant in the suit is President Sloan of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and that there are a score of other railroad directors, for all of whom the attorney general has issued subpoenas. The attorney general's department seemed to be quite annoyed that the facts of the matter had leaked out.

ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH BALLOT.

Stephen R. Mallory Elected United States Senator from Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 14.—Stephen R. Mallory was elected United States Senator today upon the twenty-fifth ballot. The vote was: Mallory, 53; Chipley, 41; Call, 1. Chipley led after the roll call on this ballot, but the changing of votes gave the election to Mallory.

America Well Represented at European and Eastern Consulates.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Robert S. Gilton of Washington, chief of the consular bureau of the Department of State, is here. He has just made a tour of inspection of the American consulates in Europe and the Orient. Mr. Gilton said he found the government very well represented on the whole.

Gunboat Vicksburg Out for a Builders' Trial.

BATH, Me., May 14.—Gunboat Vicksburg, while the Bath Iron Works is now nearly completed, left the works this morning for a builders' trial run to Mohogian Light. Captain Walter Lowell is in command.

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Swiss Curtain Muslin, 36 and 40 inches wide sheer quality, 12c and 14c a yard. Veiling, new kinds, at 23c, 25c, 28c, 33c and 42c a yard.

Chiffon and Silk Collarettes, new styles at low prices.

Dress Loops of pure mohair, 15c and 20c each.

Printed Denim, in new designs, at 15c and 25c a yard.

Lace Yokes, new styles, at 50c, 69c, 75c and 87c.

Fancy Ribbons, pretty styles, at 25c, 29c, 33c and 39c a yard.

Laces, an immense variety in Butter and Oyster color, at from 10c to 75c a yard.

All over Lace in Butter and Oyster color at 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.39 a yard.

24 dozen black Satin Dress Bows, usual price 25c, at 15c each.

Crochet Silk, 50 yard spools, of fine silk in all shades at 10c a spool.

Children's Lawn and Silk Caps, new styles just received, which are very pretty and inexpensive.

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20 large Parlor Rugs at \$160; regular price \$150.

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This Morning's News.

NO CHANGE.

Situation in the East Depends Upon the Porte's Action.

LONDON, May 13.—The Greco-Turkish news received today does not change the situation. Everything is facing on the Porte's action. There is no confirmation of the report printed by the Journal of Paris that an armistice has been arranged, but the reports from the seat of war seem to indicate that Edhem Pasha's advance on Domokos may have been countermanded. The Sultan's position is little stronger than King George's, and, therefore, it is not surprising that, while the war feeling is so strong, he hesitates at taking a step which could be construed at Constantinople as a surrender of Ottoman interests. In addition to this, the Feast of Dalgan begins today and lasts until Sunday, offering another excuse for delay.

LONDON, May 14.—The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says: Edhem Pasha has wired to the Porte that he is quite certain of being able to capture Domokos and the Greek army as well; and in response pressing orders have been sent to the Turkish staff to go ahead with the greatest energy, regardless of diplomacy.

LONDON, May 14.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Domokos, under yesterday's date, says: It has been decided to evacuate this position, and a large number of troops have already left. It is freely asserted that the war is over. I am about to start for Athens. A despatch to the Times, dated Wednesday, reports the increased activity of the foreign legion, which has been ordered to proceed to the left flank of the Greek army near Lake Tynias. This is regarded as an indication of the point of danger. It is also possible, thinks the correspondent, that they have been sent to cover the retreat of the army to the old frontier.

DYING OF STARVATION.

Americans Perishing from Want in All Parts of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today had the Cuban question under consideration on the basis of the report of the sub-committee appointed yesterday to confer with the President and Secretary Sherman. The report was prepared by Senators Davis and Foraker, the Republican members of the sub-committee. Senator Morgan, the Democratic member, declining to participate in it.

The report consisted of a concise statement of the contents of official reports from American consuls in Cuba, bringing the information up to within a week of the present time. The report confirms the newspaper reports as to the situation of affairs in the island, and goes even farther in depicting a deplorable situation than do most of the newspaper stories. Especial stress is laid upon the condition of American citizens in the island. Of these it is positively stated that there are hundreds in a wretched condition and most wretchedly clothed. Deaths of Americans from starvation are daily reported. They are scattered in all parts of the island and are shown no consideration whatever because of their American citizenship. They are theoretically under the care of the Spanish army, but the army is without a commissariat. They have no means of leaving the island.

The committee was especially impressed with this report, and the opinion generally expressed was that the situation should be remedied if possible. It was considered as placing even a worse aspect upon the question of our relations to Cuba than the imprisonment of Americans, of which there are now comparatively few instances. The report also indicates a generally wretched condition of all the inhabitants of the island because of the scarcity of food and money, especially in the centers of population, and because also of the presence of the most malignant diseases, such as yellow fever, smallpox and dysentery. These diseases the natives withstand with comparative ease, but they are especially oppressive to the Spanish soldiery. The report indicates that the Spanish army is not so strong as it was a year ago, largely on account of these ravages, while they indicate the disinclination of the insurgent forces. The report upon which the sub-committee's brief was based was from various consuls, including Consul General Lee. They make no recommendations as to American policy, but merely give the situation as they see it.

AN A. P. A. WAR.

Methodist Book Concern the Object of the Attack.

NEW YORK, May 13.—War on the Methodist Book Concern has been declared by the American Protective Association, better known as the A. P. A. The plan of campaign is to disseminate throughout the entire United States, by means of the A. P. A. newspaper organs, the report that the Methodist Book Concern in this city is in the hands of a clique which is running it in the interest of Roman Catholics and systematically discharging Protestant employees. This charge might fall upon deaf ears were it not for the fact that in the Methodist Episcopal Church there is said to be a powerful element, including both clergies and laymen, which is strongly imbued with the principles of the A. P. A. Dr. Mains, one of the agents of the Book Concern, denies the truth of the charges. It was said tonight that recently a number of employees of the Book Concern, who have been circulating stories, have been discharged. There is reason to believe that all the enemies of the Concern are not yet out, and before long more changes may be looked for in the Fifth avenue house.

RIGHTS NOT FORFEITED.

Status of Nicaragua Canal Asserted by President Zelaya.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A Washington special to the Commercial Advertiser says: It is said on the highest authority that the State Department has received an official admission from President Zelaya of Nicaragua that the Nicaraguan government will not insist on the statement made last February through Minister Rodriguez, to the effect that the Maritime Canal Company has forfeited its rights in Central America. This important fact said to be the basis on which Secretary Sherman is negotiating a new treaty under which the projected Nicaragua canal may be constructed. It is planned to signalize the McKinley administration by the actual beginning of work on the pro-

posed waterway; and in accordance with the announcement made very soon after Mr. Sherman assumed the duties of his office, consulted with at least one member of the Senate on the subject of a new treaty with Nicaragua.

Saw a Balloon Sink.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Phot. Willard Furrle of the Sandy Hook pilot boat No. 29 came into port this morning with a tale of a balloon, from which the car had been detached, blown out from the Jersey shore and sunk in the sea three miles east of Sandy Hook. The balloon was a large one, of the kind ordinarily used by aeronauts at county fairs. Furrle brought his glasses to bear upon it and saw that it had all the paraphernalia common to balloons prepared for such excursions, except that the "basket" or car was missing. Four American flags projected from the bottom and a rope hung down, with a weight attached. The balloon itself was made of white silk. The balloon struck the water less than half a mile from Furrle's boat and sank at once. Furrle cruised about in the hope of finding something about that would serve as a clue to the mystery, but was unsuccessful. It had completely disappeared.

DIVIDED BY SILVER.

Democratic Factions as Far Apart as Ever They Were.

As the time for the preliminaries approaches, the difficulties in the way of Democratic union for the fall campaign grow plainer and plainer. The subject is much discussed by the politicians. Another divided vote will probably mean another licking at the polls, and another licking at the polls will mean an increase of factional bitterness all along the line. The danger is great, for silver still remains the cause of cleavage. It was thought at one time that the Dingley bill would for the time supersede the silver question, but it has failed to do so. The silver Democrats oppose the bill, but at the same time refuse to abate any of their fervor for silver. Silver is still loved by their party hearts, and the issue is altogether lovely.

Campaign matters are well advanced in Ohio. The silver Democrats there have thrown down the gauntlet. The party platform is to declare for free silver and for nothing else. The issue, therefore, will be even more sharply drawn than it was last year. John R. McLean will direct the fight, and in case of success will be rewarded with the seat in the Senate now occupied by Mr. Hanna. But success must be achieved without the aid of men like Mr. Brice and Mr. Johnson. They can no more support free silver this year than last, and especially as the bringing forward of the issue again this year is a move in the play of making it a dominant issue of the party for next year and for 1900.

A similar situation exists in Kentucky. The Bryan men there will listen to no compromise as to silver. The gold Democrats must surrender absolutely or go over again to the Republicans. The Democratic state convention will declare for silver. State issues will also be subordinated.

Mr. McLean and Mr. Blackburn will have comparatively easy sailing so far as the conventions and the selecting of candidates are concerned. Both have been silver men from the start, and have gathered their followers about them on that issue.

But what will Mr. Gorman in Maryland and Mr. Murphy in New York do? Neither is a silver man, although both supported Mr. Bryan for President. Can they successfully meet or successfully evade the issue?

Last year the Maryland Democrats held their state convention early and adopted a gold platform. The national Democratic convention committed the party to silver two months later, and Mr. Gorman came into camp. But he was disastrously beaten at the polls. What will he do this year? Declare for silver, and thus make sure of the opposition again of the gold men? Or evade the issue and run the risk of offending the aggressive silver men?

In New York, with Tammany in control, nearly any platform that promises success at the polls can be put through. The Democracy there last year went over from gold to silver without turning a hair. But the people of the state, including many Democrats of prominence, rebuked the shameful performance by the largest majority ever thrown against any ticket. Tammany is still the Democratic power in the state, and the city patronage alone will hereafter be worth seventy million dollars per annum. What will Mr. Murphy do?

The Democrats will rely somewhat on Republican division for assistance. The Republicans will undoubtedly have troubles of their own. But with Mr. McLean and Mr. Blackburn beating the drum loudly for silver in their section, and Mr. Gorman and Mr. Murphy making little or no noise for silver in their section, the Democratic division will be greatly emphasized. (Washington Star.)

A SPECTRAL STEAMBOAT.

Fresh-water sailors can tell yarns quite up to the salt-water standard when they set about it. This is proved beyond a chance of doubt by the fact that a Mississippi steamboat captain who lives at Bayou Sara gravely declares that on his last trip from Natchez he saw, not the ghost of a man, but a woman, which is a comparatively commonplace and uninteresting spectacle, but a spectral vessel, with special engines, crew, passengers and bar, all complete and in working order. It was just at dusk when the apparition made its appearance, steaming along the river with cabins brilliantly lighted, glasses clinking, band playing and couples, seemingly gay, waiting to the music. Everything was so realistic that people on the Natchez steamer had no suspicion of the unsubstantiality of what they saw, and none of them recognized the craft in front of them. For some time the only thing uncertain about the stranger was her neglect to answer a signal to allow the other

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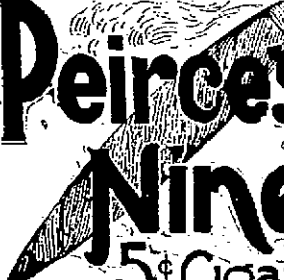
steamer to pass her on the right. This was set down to carelessness, however, and it created anger rather than awe, and, as no accident took place, nothing more would have been thought of the matter had not the unknown boat suddenly vanished into nothingness. There was a muffled report, screams for a moment, and then silence and darkness. The captain says he searched in vain for wreckage, though he was on the spot where the disaster seemed to occur within a few moments after it happened. There is no steamer missing, so he and his crew—his word must be taken in regard to the crowd—are firmly convinced that the victims of some ancient boiler explosion must have been rehearsing the last mortal episode in which they ever took part. This is as plausible a theory as could be devised, and anybody who believes any portion of the yarn can surely accept that part of it.

Iowa has chosen the wild rose as its state flower, both houses of the legislature having voted in its favor. The wild rose was engraved last year by order of the executive council upon the silver service presented by the state to battleship Iowa.

Any woman who has a spark of self-respect about her would a thousand times rather be called homely than plain. (Boston Transcript.)

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NEWPORT'S CHARITIES.

The natives and residents of this city should certainly be excused if they indulge in a pardonable pride for the various institutions and societies in their midst, all formed and carried on for the amelioration and improved condition of the inhabitants; and from time to time large legacies have been bequeathed for those who, being "too proud to beg, are also too honest to steal."

The Newport Fellowship Club, changed to the Marine Society in 1785, was originally instituted in 1751. This society during its long existence has been the means of largely helping its members, their widows and orphans. It has a safely invested fund of \$20,000.

The Dorcas Society, formed, probably, as early as 1820, for many years holding its weekly sewing sessions in the vestry of the First Methodist Church, now meets regularly during the winter months in its hall on lower Thames street. It is safe to estimate that in all these years thousands of warm, substantial garments have been prudently distributed to the poor of Newport, without the least distinction of denomination, caste or color.

The Charity Organization, whose headquarters are at 30 1/2 Thames street, furnishes money, clothing, fuel, etc., to the destitute of the city, after their applications have been carefully examined by a duly appointed visiting committee. Many persons refuse to assist individual cases, referring these to the society.

The Children's Aid Society, founded by Miss Ellen Townsend, whose name deserves to be canonized, annually takes care of and partially educates nearly fifty orphans or half orphans. Their home on School and Mary streets is open to the inspection of the public, and a happier or healthier gathering of children it would be difficult to find.

The Newport Hospital, on Powell avenue, opened for patients in 1872, is well worthy of a visit from all philanthropists. The new and spacious buildings are not only convenient, but ornamental, while the surroundings are of the most refining and attractive character.

The Almshouse, on Broadway, is a pleasant and even handsome building, and its inmates are looked after as carefully and lovingly as if they were members of a private family. The large yard furnishes a variety of vegetables for its occupants, who have the opportunity of visiting the city when disposed to do so.

The Townsend Aid for the Aged, under the charge of efficient officers, scatters its bounties judiciously, and is appreciated by its almoners.

The proposed Old Ladies' Home will doubtless soon become a realization, as nearly \$1,000 are invested in a local bank, to be used in the erection of a suitable edifice.

The Temperance Lunch Room, known as the Holly Tree Inn, so called from one of Dickens's charming stories, is under the immediate oversight of a committee of ladies and gentlemen, and its tempting food and economical prices insure encouraging patronage.

The newboys' Thanksgiving dinner and the school children's Fourth of July festival annually give intense pleasure to thousands of very bright and equally grateful young people, and the donors of these entertainments will require neither marble shaft nor granite obelisk to perpetuate their memories.

The organization known as the Young Men's Christian Association has received generous assistance from a few members of the cottage colony and one or two former residents of California.

The Flower Mission, composed entirely of ladies of the city, annually at Thanksgiving and Christmas dispenses among worthy families, poultry, vegetables, pastry, fruit and flowers, and the merchants and others of Newport display great generosity in kindly seconding the efforts of the members.

The Women's Exchange on Washington square gives employment to many in the preparation of cake, pastry, jellies, home-made confectionery and useful and fancy articles, which are afterward disposed of for the benefit of the society.

A branch of the International Medical Missions Society was organized in 1891. Its object is to do good to the souls and bodies of those destitute of spiritual and medical help.

Another admirable organization is known as the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Its agent is ever alert and active; and the influence of the society is known and appreciated far beyond the limits of the island of Aquidneck.

Nearly every one of the parishes of Newport has its guild or club, which carefully looks after and provides for everyone within their parish limits actually requiring help; and many a ton of coal or barrel of flour is conveyed so quietly and delicately to the door of the one needing it that the nearest neighbor is scarcely aware of the proffered bounty. Even the children of our wealthy citizens, during the summer months, hold their little fair or sale on some green and shaded lawn, and in this humble way many dollars are poured into the treasuries of charitable organizations.

The poor we have always with us, and charity, like mercy, is twice blessed, blessing him who gives as well as him who receives.

There is probably less suffering from cold and hunger in this somewhat isolated city by the Sea than in any other town of similar size in the entire Union.

SUMMER DUTY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

A Washington special to the Boston Herald says: The navy yard cruising that has constituted the main work of the North Atlantic fleet since the Grant celebration in New York is to be interrupted.

There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell the difference. It does not cost over 15 cents. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

very soon by some active drilling in the open sea, in which all vessels not under repair will take part. The ships, with few exceptions, are now in the vicinity of the Brooklyn navy yard, where several are receiving some slight overhauling, incident to the encounter with Hatteras hurricanes in the past winter and service in the blockade exercises off Charleston. There has been an absence of active cruising since their return North, but now that the summer season approaches and there is demand for the presence of warships at the various northern ports, plans are being arranged so that the people may have an opportunity of inspecting the new additions to the navy, so far as the general work is not interfered with and discipline not perverted.

From New York the larger part of the squadron goes to Newport, in time for the opening of the War College, June 1, when Mr. Roosevelt delivers the annual address to the new class. Later in the summer the full strength of the squadron is to make an extended visit to the college, in order to co-operate in some practical work conducted by the class.

Boston will receive the fleet June 17, in time to help the citizens commemorate the battle of Bunker Hill, and incidentally to permit the Massachusetts to accept a piece of statutory presented by the people of the Commonwealth.

Later on, the fleet proceeds to Portland, Me., where there is a celebration, and in July one ship is to be sent to Annapolis, N. S., where the four hundredth anniversary of the town is to be celebrated.

In the latter part of July work with the naval reserves will take some of the ships away from the fleet, so that for a while it will be pretty well disintegrated. Within the next six weeks, six or eight new ships will be added to the present strength of the squadron, including the Wilmington, Nashville and Helena, the Annapolis and five other gunboats of her type, approaching completion. Several of these smaller craft are intended for foreign service, however, and will not remain, therefore, long in home waters.

FOR AFTERNOON WEAR.

Separate waists of very fine, sheer organdy are made up over silk linings for dressy wear. The accompanying design shows an example with a grey ground with yellow flowers and natural foliage. It is made over a yellow lining and worn with a grey poplin skirt. The back of the waist is gathered at the top of the high belt, where it bulges slightly. It is smooth at the top, where it is cut out to show a yoke of lace.

The front of the bodice is curiously

draped to form a blouse effect. The fullness is gathered in three tucks at the center front and drawn up in folds at the armholes and toward the shoulder, where two bands of black velvet apparently hold it in place. The sleeves are mousquetaire. The deep belt is of yellow tulle with three bows of black velvet overlaid, and finished in the front with buttons of topaz and rhinestones.

The hat is of grey tulle, closely shirred, with grey feathers, black osprey and a rosette of yellow tulle.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Benjamin F. Bliss has returned from a visit to New York.

—Mrs. A. M. Coats of New York has arrived at the Charlotte Cushman villa.

—Mrs. Carrie Doty-Spooner has returned from a two-weeks' visit to relatives in Providence.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitney and Major and Mrs. T. K. Gibbs are expected at their cottages tomorrow.

—Mr. E. B. Clarke, manager of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Taunton, has been in town this week, looking for a cottage.

—A London cable says the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will visit Queen Victoria today and will dine and sleep at Windsor Castle.

—Simcox Hazard has rented to Wulf Petersen the Henderson estate 101 Prospect Hill street, for Oscar C. W. Kreiss of New York.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. William Tiffany, son of Mrs. George Tiffany, to Miss Maud S., daughter of Mrs. Robert Cambridge Livingston.

—Rev. Forrest F. Emerson, formerly pastor of the United Congregational Church, will occupy the pulpit of that church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

—At the First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning Rev. J. H. Allen, the pastor, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the Epworth League anniversary. The regular League prayer meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m., with anniversary exercises at 7:30.

—The Paris Gaulois announces that Count Castellane has written letter to Baron Mackau, informing him that the countess has decided in memory of her mother, (Mrs. Jay Gould), to devote a million francs to the purchase of a site and the erection of a building to be used for all kinds of charitable purposes.

SPRING IN THE CITY.

It is not much that makes me glad; I hold more than I ever had. The empty hand may farther reach, And small sweet signs all beauty teach.

I like the city in the spring; It has a hint of everything. Down in the yard I like to see The budding of that single tree.

The little sparrows on the shed, The scrap of soft sky overhead, The cat upon the sunny wall— There's so much meant among them all.

The dandelion in the cleft A broken pavement may have left Is like the star that, still and sweet, Shines where the housepots almost meet.

I like a little; all the rest Is somewhere; and our Lord knows best How the whole robe bath grace for them Who only touch the garment's hem.

—[Adeline D. T. Whitney.]

FANCIES.

A man on a tandem, with his wife or sweetheart on the front seat, always has something pleasant to look forward to.—[Bicycle Rider.]

"Did you hear Senator Simpson yesterday? He made a fine speech against it." "Against what?" "Time."—[Cleveland Leader.]

Merritt—Would you marry a one-eyed man? "Cor—Why, mercy, no!" "Merritt—Then let me carry the umbrella."—[Boston Herald.]

Watts—I saw you down town this morning with your better half. "N. Peck—She is you please, she is not my better half. She is the whole thing."—[Indianapolis Journal.]

Gentle Hint, Maiden—May I ask what your name is? "Huber." "A beautiful name! I wish mine was like it."—[Ellegende Blätter.]

"They say that if Shakespeare were alive now he couldn't make a living." "What's the matter with getting big damages from those men who say he didn't write his own plays?"—[Chicago Record.]

Wister—They say the boy is father of the man. "Lobkins—That's right. You know that Griggs never opens his mouth but he puts his foot in it. I well remember of times when he was a baby, I've seen him doing the same thing."—[Boston Transcript.]

"Yes," said the wealthy member of Congress, "I will name your charitable institution in my will for a considerable sum of money." "You are very kind," said the philanthropist, "but—"

"Speak frankly, I beg of you." "We need the money now, and I called to see if we couldn't devise an arrangement by which the bequest could be made retroactive."—[Washington Star.]

PERSONALS.

...Mrs. Sophronia Hasler, the only surviving sister of General Nathaniel Lyon, U. S. A., who fell at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Mo., in 1861, died at her home in Webster, Mass., Wednesday, of old age.

...Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., vice president at large of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, sailed Wednesday for England as a delegate to the annual meeting of the British Woman's Temperance Association.

...Miss Frances Willard has received a cablegram from the Duchess of Sparta, requesting her to "formally thank America for the money sent from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to help secure nurses for the wounded in the Grecian army."

...The President has practically decided to decline all the invitations extended to him to attend Memorial day exercises. He desires very much to attend the jubilee of the entrance of the pioneers into Salt Lake valley in July. His acceptance will probably depend upon the date of the adjournment of Congress.

...The late Sir Henry Hafford bequeathed to the Royal College of Physicians in London a very fine portrait, by Sir Thomas Lawrence, of his grandfather, the Sir Henry who was physician to three sovereigns in succession, and who was president of the college for nearly a quarter of a century.

...Captain William J. Clark, the last survivor of the John Brown raiders in Kansas, died there last week.

...Miss Bertha Isen, daughter of Björnson and daughter-in-law of the dramatist, has just made her public debut as a vocalist at Christania. She intends to adopt music as a profession.

...An appeal, signed by the lord mayor of Dublin, Mr. John Redmond, M. P., and other influential friends of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, has been issued in behalf of donations to a fund to assist Mrs. Della Parnell, mother of the great Irish leader, and other needy members of the family, by freeing their Parnell estates at Avonbeg from debt and other obligations.

...Leo XIII. has decided to send to Queen Victoria as a token of esteem appropriate to her jubilee celebration a superb "sedio" or portable chair. Its design is similar to that of the one in which his holiness is accustomed to be borne in state on the occasions when he is present at the great religious functions. This form of gift was suggested by the necessity that might arise, should the queen decide to enter St. Paul's on Commemoration day.

...Postmaster General Gary gave a reception on Tuesday night to the delegates to the International Postal Congress in the old Corcoran Art Gallery. The visitors appeared in full court dress and insignia, which gave the occasion the appearance of a diplomatic reception at the White House. The postmaster general was assisted by Mrs. Gary, several of their daughters and Assistant Postmasters General Heath, Shellenberger and Merritt and their wives. General Batefelder, president of the congress, made the presentations. About one hundred and forty guests were present.

PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate notices are published in the Daily News as ordered by the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, on Wednesday, the 28th day of April A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator on the estate of SAMUEL ALMRO, late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account of administration on said estate showing distribution as ordered and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 17th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executor of the last will and testament of ELIZABETH CALVERT, late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to him or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 24th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

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Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator on the estate of SAMUEL ALMRO, late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account of administration on said estate showing distribution as ordered and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

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Rooms, up stairs, 417-3
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The Newport Journal contains the best
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sent anywhere in the United States, postage paid,
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new.

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Advertisements, without special position,
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is allowed on all advertisements ordered in the
Daily for more than one week, or when both
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but five insertions in a week, and are allowed
twenty-five changes a year. Electrotypes will be
used without extra charge if solid metal; "wood
backs" cannot be used with safety to the press.
Advertisers using both the daily and weekly
papers receive a discount on the combined rates
and gain the advantage of distinct classes of
readers, no person reading both the daily and
weekly. The Journal goes among people who read
no other local paper.

PRINTING.
The News has six steam presses and has a large
and well-appointed job printing office.

Newport Daily News
FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1897.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

It looks now as though the attempt to
own and manage municipal industrial
plants was a failure in Boston at the very
beginning. The politicians certainly did
not make much of a success in the pur-
chase of a second-hand printing estab-
lishment and the payment for it of about
double what it was worth. In this case
there is, so far as we can see, no direct
charge of intentional fraud, the loss fall-
ing upon the city through the transaction
of the business by people having no per-
sonal knowledge of the matters in hand.
This must always be so when such trans-
actions are undertaken by a miscellaneous
assemblage such as of necessity consti-
tutes boards of aldermen or other public
bodies selected for the transaction of busi-
ness in general.

The various estimates put upon the
Boston plant as purchased from Mr. Cas-
man illustrate the importance of the
question at issue. Take, for instance, the
estimates of the value of a certain Hoe
press, which was sold to the city for
\$2,500, and supposed to be a good bargain
at that. Certain experts have declared
during the inquiry that it is not worth
more than \$500, but how Mayor Quincy
comes forward with an offer from a real
printer of \$1,500 for the machine, and asks
permission to sell it at that price. This
is thought to throw discredit on the ex-
pert, but it will be seen that the price is
just \$1,000 less than the city paid for the
press and just \$1,000 more than the ex-
pert pronounced it worth. With such
varying opinions it can easily be seen that
the ordinary layman stands but little
chance when called upon to take the busi-
ness in charge.

And as political workers do not usually
work for nothing the temptation is always
great in such cases to make the most pos-
sible of the opportunities afforded, and so
between ignorance of the business and
desire for personal gain the municipality
is pretty sure to come in second best. The
great majority of the people of Boston
are already sick and tired of this first real
venture into the realm of business social-
ism, as well they may be, and the more
so as it has now come to be a political
question and almost certain that the result
of the investigation will depend on whether
the Democrats or Republicans have the
majority of votes in the determining body.

THE INHERITANCE TAX.

The supreme court of Illinois has de-
cided that the inheritance tax law of that
state is constitutional, to the great joy
of its many friends and supporters. But
at the same time the report is sent out
that Governor Black of New York has
decided to interpose his veto to the adop-
tion of a somewhat similar enactment
which was left in his hands by the leg-
islature for his approval. This has been
expected for some time, as very strong
pressure has been brought to bear in that
direction.

The Boston Post, a vigorous advocate of
such a tax, complains somewhat bitterly
of the proposed action of Governor Black,
and says: The majority of close students
of the systems of taxation in vogue at the
present time are essentially imperfect. They
are unfair in leniency to the rich; they
are unjust to developing industries. The
whole trend of thought today is to-
wards reform in systems which permit
such inequalities; towards giving up the
ineffective effort to tax personal prop-
erty during the lifetime of its possessor,
and to impose the tax at the time when
such property, surrendered by its owner
at death, passes to others through the prob-
ate court. It is notorious that personal
property does not bear its share of the
public burdens. It hides itself and es-
capes the obligations which real property
cannot shirk, and a poor man is com-
pelled to shoulder more than his share of
the burden which the rich man throws off.
The one point at which accumulations of
personal property must come to light, and
at which they can be taxed without the
revulsion being felt by anyone, is where it
passes by inheritance from the dead to the
living.

All this may be true to the letter, but
it does not follow that the bill passed by
the New York legislature is the best rem-
edy that can be applied for correcting the
acknowledged evils of the present system.
It will certainly strike most people that
if an inheritance tax is to be applied at
all, the graded rates in the New York bill
are quite too severe. The provisions of

that bill appear to be altogether too se-
vere, and out of proportion to the demands
of the situation. If we are to have such a
tax it should not smack of personal hos-
tility to the rich; but rather be tempered to
the interest of justice and fair play towards
all concerned, which we think the New
York bill is not.

EUROPEAN WAR CLOUDS.

The war between Greece and Turkey is
over, but the difficulties that remain to be
settled among the powers are many,
and not of easy solution. The desire for
peace on all sides is so strong, however,
that there is small prospect of further se-
rious trouble. The war clouds of Europe
appear to be passing by, and not even the
lingoes of the American Senate will be
found able to stir up new strife.

And yet Europe may find more difficulty
in patching up peace between Greece and
Turkey than it anticipates. If Turkey's
demands are as exorbitant as they are
reported to be, there will have to be de-
cisive action. Greece could not submit to
them, and there are probably several of
the powers which would back her up in
her refusal. The chances are that in a way
will be found to influence the Sultan to
let King George down as easily as possi-
ble, though that high official doubtless
new feels that he is one of the greatest of
earthly sovereigns.

It is suggested that the king of Greece
and the emperor of China must have
learned something about war through their
recent experiences that may prove of value
to them and their people in the future.
They have doubtless each learned that
battles are not fought in these days ac-
cording to ancient traditions or antiquated
methods. There was never a time in the
world's history when an appeal to arms
was such serious business as at the present.
And yet we have people among us
who object to a system of arbitration for
the settlement of international differences
without a recourse to fighting as of old.
But even the belligerent Senators should
know that a war of words, such as they
evidently enjoy, is quite a different thing
from a battle in real life, such as they
court for other people's fighting.

The Washington correspondents say that
President McKinley is about to send a
preliminary message to Congress concern-
ing certain Cuban troubles. The report
is given out anew that the suffering on
the island is very great, and that scores
of Americans are in great distress. This
may be correct, but it is not a little strange
that these men, having had fair warning
and abundant opportunities, have not left
the country long ago. If they are filibus-
ters and have voluntarily assumed the
vicissitudes of war, they have but slight
claims upon our government for interfer-
ence—much less to go to war on their ac-
count. Still we must wait for further de-
velopments before reaching conclusions.

The Canton, Mass., Journal raises an
important question when it asks: "Do
our people, particularly the younger por-
tion, really desire to earn their living?"
And its answer, or rather discussion of the
problem, is not a little suggestive and
wide in application: "We hear continual
complaints of lack of work. On the other
hand, people who have garden work to do,
wood to be sawed and a thousand and one
miscellaneous jobs needing hands, tell us
that it is almost impossible to find willing
help. Is the trouble that there is really
no work, or is it that men will accept only
one kind of work, preferring to loaf to
doing work perhaps less pleasant than
their regular trade?"

And now word comes that the Greco-
Turkish war is not surely over. Fighting
has been resumed at several points, and
there is danger of renewed hostilities all
along the line. The Sultan is not dis-
posed to lay down his arms and recall his
forces without knowing what the powers
are disposed to do for him in the final
settlement. It will probably require some
vigorous talk on the part of the allied
nations to convince that functionary that
it is wise to resist just as he is, in the
full tide of victory. The Eastern problem
is as yet far from being settled.

Senator Aldrich is reported full of fight
for the Senate tariff bill, and says it will
be carried through substantially as it is.
As he is the reputed father of the meas-
ure, it is but natural that he should stand
by his own production. To this contest
between the two wings of the party most
people will be quite indifferent, as very
few, if any, can tell the difference between
twelve-dec and twelve-dec-dum, which is
about all there is in the case worth quar-
relling over.

A singular accident occurred in Boston
yesterday. While President Goodwin of
the Elliot National Bank was walking in
the public park near Jamaica Plain, a limb
fell from one of the trees and, striking
him upon the head, caused his death with-
in a few hours. He was one of Boston's
prominent citizens, and the manner of his
death awakes much feeling among the
people at large. Are our parks becoming
dangerous?

There is such a thing as being too
courteous, especially in public. It is not
uncommon in New Orleans for bereaved
families to publish in the newspapers
cards of thanks to those friends who at-
tended upon the sick bed of the deceased,
to those who sent flowers for the coffin and
grave, and to the clergyman who officiated
in the last illness and conducted the fun-
eral services. Often persons are mentioned
by name as being worthy of special thanks.

The ardent Republican and high pro-
tection Haverhill Gazette says: The Re-
publican leaders in the Senate are in a
fair way to raise a howl of indignation
by agreeing to the demands of the Sugar
Trust. The voters of the country are get-
ting disgusted with what begins to look
very much like a scandal in connection with
the proposed sugar schedule.

Our summer residents are coming in up-
on us earlier than usual this season, and
we are all glad to see them. But is it
not about time that the regulation jere-

made begin to be sent out over the dull-
ness of the times in the city? The corre-
spondents always go through an experi-
ence of that kind at about this stage of
the game.

This is Arbor day, and though the
weather is not favorable for outdoor ex-
ercises, the day is generally well observed
under cover by the public schools, as our
reports go to show. As it is a legal hol-
iday, the banks were closed, though other
branches of business have gone on about
as usual.

The Chicago News advises its readers
not to worry about that "full cargo of
cotton seed oil which was shipped from
New Orleans to Marseilles" the other day.
It will come back pretty soon as "pure
olive oil," and you can get it again by
paying double prices.

It begins to look as though the ship-
ping to have been sent up at the Tennessee
exposition was about as unreal as that
which floated over the wild and woolly
West a few weeks or months ago. It is
already apparent that there is nothing in it.

The April showers have come at last,
and, though belated, are still welcome.
Vegetation is about as advanced as usual
at this season of the year, and it will now
take a fresh start towards a higher life.

The gold exportations continue, but it
means a very little so far as our business
relations are concerned. We still have a
large surplus in the treasury and among
the people.

PROFESSOR BARNARD'S AIRSHIP.

At the Tennessee centennial exposition
grounds recently Professor Arthur Bar-
nard, physical instructor of the Young
Men's Christian Association of Nashville,
began a journey in an airship constructed
by himself. The officials and the people
attending the exposition witnessed the
ascend of the aerial voyager. The ship
moved off in perfect order, and passed out
of sight in a few minutes.

Professor Barnard, upon his return with
his airship, said that he has perfected a
machine which will fly under ordinary
conditions. He said the ship was not per-
fect, nor could it be perfectly controlled,
but he believed he could perfect it so that
his course could be controlled.

After disappearing from view the ship
circled around, the navigator hoping to
meet with a favorable current. At last
the ship began to sail to the west. Mr.
Barnard says, as far as Watkins, a village
fifteen miles west of Nashville. There he
turned, and when four miles from Nash-
ville the gas in the balloon attachment be-
gan to give out. He sought a safe place
to descend, and came down rapidly. While
aloft a sudden gust broke one of the spars

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NOTICES.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

**Notice of Application
for Liquor License.**

OFFICE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS,
MAY 1, 1897.

JOHN ALEXANDER having applied to this
Board for a license to sell pure spirits, in-
toxicating and malt liquors at retail only at the
Germania Hotel, 22 State street, in accordance
with Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode
Island, notice is hereby given that the Board of
License Commissioners will be in session at their
office in the Mercury Building, 132 Thames
street, Monday, May 17, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.,
to consider the same and receive any remon-
strances which may be made against granting it.
By order of the License Commissioners.
E. W. WIGGEE, Clerk.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

The Constitutional Commission.

FINAL PUBLIC MEETING.

THE COMMISSION will hold its final public
meeting at the State House, Providence, Tues-
day, May 15, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.
All persons are invited to be present, and to
suggest in writing such changes in the present
constitution as they may desire.

Individuals will be heard in regard to such sug-
gested changes, their speeches to be limited to
fifteen (15) minutes. Those who are unable to be
present are invited to send suggested changes, in
writing, referring to the article and section of
the present Constitution to which the suggested
changes apply, to the Clerk.

THOMAS DUFFIE, Chairman.
Archibald C. Matteson, Clerk.
Providence, April 15, 1897.

of the ship. No other damage was done.
The time he was aloft was one and a half
hours. He was returning along the line
of the outward flight when he was forced
to land.

STOP THROWING RICE AT WEDDINGS.

Notwithstanding the continued efforts
against the throwing of rice over the de-
parting bride and groom, wedding feasts
continue to be rounded off with this stu-
pid ceremony. If it were merely stupid
and disagreeable it might still be toler-
ated, but only last week in an Eastern
city the bride couple narrowly escaped
serious injury by the fright of their horses,
started by the sudden shower of rice
thrown by a stalwart and unthinking
usher. The driver was unable to control
them, and they ran a long distance, being
stopped finally by a collision with a laquo-
p. Fortunately no more serious ac-
cident than a severe fright to the occupants
of the carriage, a broken harness and a
shattered wheel resulted, but this happy
disenchantment of what promised at one mo-
ment to be a frightful catastrophe was not
the fault of the stalwart usher. He cer-
tainly did his best to precipitate a tragedy.
Pretter reading is that telling of the
happy thought of a company of bridesmaids
at a recent New York wedding. The gifts of
the bride to the friends who attended her
were vari-colored parasols of gauze, and of
these the recipients in their turn made
clever and appreciated use. Knowing the
bride's aversion to the rice-throwing ac-
cessory (?) of the ceremony, these girls
determined to protect her, which they
did by ranging themselves in two lines
on either side of the bride, quickly spreading
their parasols and forming a gauge cas-
tropy, under which the bride ran fearless
to her carriage. [New York Post.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation as seamstress, or as
seamstress and chambermaid; good reference.
Apply at 8 Barclay street.

WANTED—Situation as first-class waitress and
chambermaid, in a hotel, with first-
class references. Address Box 32, Daily News
Office.

WANTED—Situation as waitress, or to do
light general housework, by a Swedish girl.
Newport and Boston references. Address 11
Church street court.

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or sales-
woman willing to do both. Box 15, Daily News
Office.

WANTED—Situation by first-class cook, or
would accommodate by the day or week. Best
of Newport references. Address 2 Middle-
ton avenue.

WANTED—By woman of culture, position as
private secretary or companion. Address Box
25, Daily News Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to assist in office work. Ad-
dress Box 7, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Good strong boy, about 15 to 16
years of age, to make himself generally useful
in a grocery store. Address, stating age and
experience, Box 63, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in
small family. Address Box 33, Daily News
Office.

TENEMENTS, ROOMS AND BOARD.

FOR RENT—June 1, upper tenement, 15
Rhode Island avenue. Store and refrigerator
for sale.

WANTED—Tenement or three or four rooms
for light housekeeping, between John and Bull
streets. Address Box 21, Daily News Office.

TO LET—Furnished, at Jamestown, eleven-
room cottage, stable and washhouse at west
end. Apply to Daniel Watson, 229 Thames
street.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished rooms,
pleasantly located, for rent, without board. 51
Younis street.

TO LET—Tenement, with all modern improve-
ments. Apply to A. Stevens, 48 and 50 Spring
street.

TO LET—Tenement of eight rooms, centrally
located; modern improvements. 26 Division
street.

TO LET—One of the best stores on Thames
street. Inquire at Mercury Office.

TO LET—Two-story cottage with nine rooms,
19 Bay street; modern conveniences. Apply at
21 Bay street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—PAIR OF TROTTERS.

Apply at Kerochian's Stable, Buzzards avenue.

Safe for Sale.

One large Safe, Typewriter and Holt-Top Desk.
Apply to Wm. H. Humeley.

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The Trotting Team Volunteer and Mac.

Bruster Single-seat Top Buggy and light Double
Harness. Terms reasonable. Also for sale the
stable of residence corner Perry street and Thel-
evue avenue.

For Sale—One Nice Landau,
In good order. Inquire of Paul Massey, North
Gibbs avenue.

DISPOSABLE REAL ESTATE—17 one-family
houses price \$2,000 to \$30,000. 6 two-family
houses price \$3,000 to \$7,500. Building lots on
Brooks and Newport avenues, Friendship and
Warren streets. Bargain. May 15, 1897. See
st. yearly rental. CHARLES D. MARSH, 133
Broadway.

A. HAMMETT,

Lumber and Hardware,

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The Carriages belonging to the late George F.

Tyler, comprising

One Landau, one Victoria, one Brougham,

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 13, 8 A. M. For New
England—Threatening weather, with showers to-
night, probably clearing Saturday; cooler Sun-
day; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, May 13, 8 A. M. For Boston and
vicinity—Continued unsettled weather, possibly
with showers tonight, and clearing Saturday;
cooler; winds shifting to southwest and west.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The following heavy rainfalls are reported:
Portland, 1.68; Newcastle, .83; Washington City,
.92; Albany, 1.01; Oklahoma City, 1.04; New
York city, .70. It is still raining throughout a
large portion of the Lake region, with cloudy
and threatening weather in the middle states and
New England. The count of the distances in
lower Ontario, this morning advanced toward
the St. Lawrence valley. The effect of its slow
eastward movement will be to prolong the un-
settled weather in this vicinity, so that clearing
conditions may not be looked for before to-mor-
row, at least. Generally fair weather extends
over the South and West. Frosts have been gen-
eral over Western Canada, with killing frost at
North Platte, Neb.; heavy frost at Huron, S. D.,
and light frosts at Kansas City, Blumark and
William, N. D.; Des Moines, Iowa; Minneapolis,
Minn.; St. Paul and Moorhead, Minn. The cool
wave has reached the western portion of the
lake region, moving eastward, with temperatures
mostly in the forties. The rainfall has been gen-
erally heavy in the three northern New England
states, also in western Canada, but the snows
on the Massachusetts coast have not
yielded much precipitation, unless locally.

JOHN W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

May 14.	7h	12h	14h
Temperature.	58	63	64
Barometer.		29.85	29.84
Wind.	SE	SE	SE
Weather.	Cloudy	Rain	Rain

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, MAY 14.

Sun rises.	4 h 23 m
Sun sets.	7 h 58 m
Moon sets.	9 h 33 m
Length of day.	14 h 35 m
Day's increase.	5 h 33 m
High water.	5 h 29 m; 17 h 42 m

SATURDAY, MAY 15.

Sun rises.	4 h 22 m
Sun sets.	7 h 59 m
Moon sets.	8 h 10 m
Length of day.	14 h 37 m
Day's increase.	5 h 33 m
High water.	6 h 17 m; 18 h 02 m

SUNDAY, MAY 16.

Sun rises.	4 h 21 m
Sun sets.	8 h 02 m
Moon sets.	7 h 10 m
Length of day.	14 h 41 m
Day's increase.	5 h 35 m
High water.	7 h 04 m; 19 h 05 m

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon, May 13, 8 h 51 m, W.
Last Quarter, May 20, 4 h 54 m, W.
New Moon, May 27, 7 h 50 m, E.
First Quarter, June 3, 2 h 02 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS LISTED HERE.]

TO AID AMERICANS IN CUBA.

President Considering a Message to Congress Urging Relief.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President McKinley has under consideration the advisability of sending a message to Congress next week on the Cuban question. He has not yet come to a decision in the matter, though he is at present inclined to send to the legislature a communication suggesting that measures be adopted to relieve the distress among American residents in Cuba. The message, if it goes in, will not be of a war-like or sensational tenor.

In order to have the facts on which to predicate a message, Mr. McKinley has had cablegrams sent to every consular officer in Cuba asking each to give exact information as to the status of affairs in his district, and to telegraph replies at once.

It was understood today by some members of the Senate committee on foreign relations that this communication would be given to the Senate, but whether it would be accompanied by a message recommending action was yet a matter of doubt. The prospects are, however, that considerable opposition may develop in the Senate to a single proposition to relieve.

Senator Burrows of Michigan today pointed out the objections to such a procedure. "Are we going to feed the Spanish army and assist them in their campaign?" he asked. "The distribution of relief is almost impossible, and the scheme is thoroughly impracticable. It is the citizenship of the people asking relief that is determined, and must there be an investigation of the citizenship of every starving woman and child who asks for relief? We will be prevented from taking care of the Americans in the insurgent lines, and cannot relieve distress even in the insurgent hospitals. We shall simply be helping Spain to feed her hungry people."

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Cabinet met at 10 o'clock this afternoon, an hour earlier than usual. The Cuban situation was gone over in detail, as shown by the latest reports from the island. It was announced after 11 o'clock that a message on Cuba would not be sent to Congress Monday, but whether or not one will be sent in later in the week is not yet settled.

THE SENATE WORKING ALONE.

Again No Quorum in the Lower Branch of the General Assembly.

[Special despatch to the News.] PROVIDENCE, May 14.—Contrary to expectations, the senate had a quorum today. Governor Lippitt presided.

The judiciary committee reported the petition of the Narragansett tribe of Indians for the submission of questions regarding their rights to the supreme court, with an accompanying resolution for that action, which was passed.

The same committee reported back the letter of Governor Lippitt to the supreme court, with the court's opinion regarding the state house commissioners, and it was ordered communicated to the house.

Mr. Weeks introduced an act changing the name of the state insane asylum to the State Hospital for the Insane, providing for a superintendent of the hospital and giving the control of the jail to the warden. This leaves only the workhouse and house of correction in the charge of Superintendent Eastman. The act was passed under a suspension of the rules that it might be acted upon by the house before the final adjournment.

Mr. Francis introduced a resolution for the payment of the accounts of the commissioners on the revenues of the state, and it was referred to the committee on accounts and was taken up.

The house mustered only twenty-eight members, no quorum, and both branches adjourned until Tuesday.

Watson Admitted to Bail.

PROVIDENCE, May 14.—Frank Watson, who was yesterday adjudged probably guilty of having attempted to burn the Continental Hotel at Narragansett Pier, was brought to this city today on a writ of habeas corpus, and before Judge Tillinghast of the supreme court was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1500. Bail was furnished by the former surety, Louis F. Bell of Wakefield.

Charles Goodyear, the Minstrel, Dead.

DENVER, Col., May 14.—Charles Goodyear, the well-known minstrel, is dead of heart disease, at the age of forty-one years. He was born in Massachusetts, and at one time played with Haverly.

Ninety Earthquake Shocks in Three Days.

LONDON, May 14.—A special despatch from Melbourne, Victoria, says that no fewer than ninety earthquake shocks have been felt in South Australia during the last three days. The subterranean disturbances were particularly severe at Kingston, where buildings were damaged and the inhabitants are living in tents for safety.

ARBOR DAY IN THE SCHOOLS.

Arbor day was appropriately observed by the schools today. The flags were flying on the buildings and the various schools had exercises, appropriate to the occasion at the morning session, the scholars having a half-holiday. There were no general exercises in the various houses, but each school carried out its own program. The exercises generally consisted of readings, recitations and papers on the subject of plant and tree-growth, the uses and benefits of trees, appropriate songs and remarks by the teachers on some phase of the subject. The children in the kindergarten had appropriate exercises and at the Coddington school Miss Stevens' school had an enjoyable entertainment.

The Lenthall school had arranged an extended program, which included talks about the state tree and flowers, recitations, songs, and instrumental music by the scholars, and addresses by a number of visitors. The pupils of the various schools in the building participated in the exercises, which were conducted by Mr. Henry W. Clarke, the principal.

At the Coddington building Mr. D. E. Campbell, principal of the grammar school, gave his scholars a talk on "The Uses of Trees."

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WORK FOR THE RESERVES.

Plans for the Annual Summer Drills of the Naval Militia.

Detailed plans for the forthcoming summer exercises of the state naval reserves have been completed by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, and later fixed by Secretary Long, for co-operation of the various organizations with ships of the navy.

The Massachusetts militia will begin their summer work the week of July 12, and will have to assist them some ships of the North Atlantic fleet, to be designated when the squadron visits Boston on Bunker Hill day. Topographical and coast survey work will be conducted by the militia during the summer, and maps and charts of Boston harbor and vicinity prepared, and reports made thereon to the Navy Department. The actual practical instruction of the sailor men will be carried on from the monitor now assigned at Boston, but the vessels sent from the home fleet will also give assistance, and full opportunity is to be afforded the militia to witness the actual workings of modern guns and torpedoes on the latest designed ships of the navy.

Mr. Roosevelt will visit the encampment and personally inspect the exercises. From Boston he will go to Fisher's Island, N. Y., where the Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York reserves are to co-operate for a week's exercises.

The naval program for the practical instruction of the militia extends to the various organizations most liberal assistance, and promises to be conducted on a more extensive scale than upon any previous occasion. This is due to the recent attention attracted to the reserves by the high tribute paid their efficiency by the president of the Newport Naval War College, and Assistant Secretary McAdoo, in which it was recognized that the usefulness of such bodies of men in time of war was no longer questioned by those who have opposed governmental support. There is no longer, in the opinion of naval men, the least doubt but those parts of the coast not included in the general system of coast defenses will, in great measure, have to depend for protection on the reserves, and the department now having concluded that the proper sphere of its operations is in the waters contiguous to the cities where organizations are maintained, the old policy of annually taking the reserves to sea on warships will be dispensed with, and hereafter the work each summer will be confined to the immediate vicinity of the ports they will be called upon to assist in protecting.

It is the purpose of the government, after conferences with the state organizations, that for the present the duties of the militia shall be more confined to localities contiguous to the cities in their neighborhood, in charting the channels and advantageous points, and in familiarizing itself with the best means of protecting its cities where the national government has no coast defenses. It has been stated by the president of the War College that the militia must, in a great measure, operate at home, and not in other states, and that its chief usefulness would be in harbors of such cities as Baltimore, Philadelphia and Savannah, which are some distance from the sea line. This year the navy will co-operate with the reserves, in charting the channels and advantageous points, and in familiarizing itself with the best means of protecting its cities where the national government has no coast defenses. It has been stated by the president of the War College that the militia must, in a great measure, operate at home, and not in other states, and that its chief usefulness would be in harbors of such cities as Baltimore, Philadelphia and Savannah, which are some distance from the sea line.

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The Southern organizations have a plan to assemble at Fort Royal, the navy's new naval station, where a week's exercises will be held in shore drills, boats under oars and other practical work carried out by the reserves. Ships of the navy will be sent South in time to join in the operations.

The lake organizations begin work about the same time, and will have the old Michigan assigned to them.

The Pacific coast organizations will also have some of the vessels of the navy ordered to co-operate in the program.

DEATH OF A FORTY-NINER.

Captain Benjamin Brown, whose death is announced today, was one of the famous crew of the Audley Clarke, which sailed from this place for the California gold fields in 1849. Mr. Brown was sick in California, and after about a year returned to Newport, where he resumed his old business of fishing. At one time he was connected with the late Governor Stevens and Benjamin Oman in the wholesale fish business.

ASHORE ON GOULD ISLAND.

This morning, while on her way from Philadelphia to Providence, steamer Aries of the Philadelphia line ran aground on the east side of Gould Island, just north of the lighthouse. It was about high tide at the time, and the steamer is there yet. Tug Aquidneck went to her assistance, but as it was low water when she reached the scene nothing could be done. The vessel may come off without assistance at high water this evening. The captain reports very foggy weather on the whole trip.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.] Mr. Edward Wilcox, United States inspector of hulls, and Mr. Charles Potter, inspector of boilers, were here today, and inspected steamer Conant.

Mrs. Littlefield arrived today from Boston for the season.

William Gill and Max Schade have gone to New York to bring to Jamestown a naphtha launch, recently purchased by the latter to be used during the summer as a party boat.

Interesting Arbor day exercises were held today in the three public schools of the town. Rev. C. E. Preston, superintendent of schools, was present, and made remarks appropriate to the occasion. The following is the program at the North school, of which Miss Edna Hammond is teacher:

Announcement of the state flower;

Scripture reading; song, America; "The Anemone," Elizabeth Severance; "The Honey-suckle," Little Young; "Cattails," Willie Gladding; "Nasturtiums," Aggie Matthews; "The Violet," Cora Hull; "Poppies," Ernest Hull; "Pansies," Maria Carr; "The Bluebirds," Maria Carr; "Arbor Day Facts," four pupils; song, "The Yankee Boy;" "The Tree Planter," Sherman Nason; "The Grass," George C. Carr; "The Lady Daffodil," Annie Gladding; "Apple Blossoms," Louise Carr; "The Buttercup," Mary Gladding; "Little Gray Cloudlet," Mildred Stanger; "Daisies," Freddie Nason; "The Little Violet," Lottie Nason; "A Rain Song," Emma Matthews; "Song of the Thrush," May Wright; "A Song of the Rain," Nicholas Carr; "Tassels," Ralph Hull; "Callin' Them Up," Lewis Hull; "Three o'Clock in the Morning," Ida Richardson; "Nesting Time," Mattie Young; song, "There is Springtime in the Air;" planting trees in the schoolyard.

An original widow's pension has been granted to Jennie Matthews of this town.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. John Bolt is at The Berkeley.

—Tommy Brady of the Brown team, formerly with the Newports, is in town.

—Assistant Superintendent Pillsbury of the Postal Telegraph Company is in town.

—Ensign R. H. Osborne is detached from the Columbia and ordered to training ship Alliance.

—Mr. E. G. Royal, who has been ill for three weeks, is able to walk out, and Mr. John Congdon is convalescent.

—The weekly edition of the Daily News, the Newport Journal, will be ready for mailing this afternoon. A reader of the Journal has very nearly the same matter as a subscriber of the Daily News.

—The remains of the late C. C. Baldwin were taken this morning, via the shore line, to New York, where the funeral will take place tomorrow at Trinity Church. The interment will be at Hagerstown, Md. A despatch from Fall River says the base ball game scheduled there between Brockton and the home team has been postponed, on account of rain. The game in this city, between Newport and Pawtucket, is also off.

—The extravaganza performance for the Knights of Sherwood Forest will be repeated this evening and tomorrow afternoon. For the matinee lower prices will be charged. The show is a very good one for children, as there is nothing at all objectionable in it, while the children's acts are very good.

—Ensign G. G. Mitchell has been detached from the Texas and ordered to the Cushing, and Ensign W. K. Gleason from the Amphitrite and ordered to the Texas, the latter's orders to the Cushing being revoked. Ensign F. H. Clark, Jr., is also ordered to the Cushing.

—The Rogers High School team, or rather a part thereof, went to East Greenwich this afternoon, not with much hope of playing. Most of the players will see the Brown-Yale game at Providence tomorrow, the game with the Providence High School having been cancelled by the Providence team.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.] Mrs. Grace S. Lee is visiting in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Eldredge have returned from Philadelphia, where they were summoned to attend the funeral of Mr. Eldredge's mother, who met her death from being badly burned in a bonfire she was making.

The auction sale of personal property belonging to Charles H. Dyer, sold by order of Albert Peckham of Little Compton as assignee, was held Thursday, Joseph G. Dennis being the auctioneer. The sale attracted a large number of men and a few women. The articles consisted of farming utensils, household furniture and tools and stock in a blacksmith shop, and brought a fair price, the sale lasting five and a half hours.

Mrs. Herbert Chase has returned from a visit to Providence.

Captain John M. Brownell was summoned home from his fishing steamer at Newport Wednesday night by the death of his six-year-old son Walter.

Miss Susan Wing Almy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Almy of Glen street, has been chosen by vote to be one of the speakers on Commencement day at the Friends' School, Providence.

Mr. John T. Carr of the Grand Army of the Republic has requested the teacher of the Vaucluse district to solicit flowers from her scholars for decoration purposes on Memorial day.

Mr. Charles Leland is at Mr. W. L. Almy's.

Messrs. John T. and Benjamin Brown Tuesday went to Fall River to visit their brother Thomas, who is seriously ill.

Although there have been many prophecies to the contrary, the fruit trees everywhere give promise of abundant crops in spite of the severe cold weather and heavy dews which were supposed to have destroyed the buds. Peach trees are especially profuse in blossoms, and their dainty coloring set against the new green leaves of other trees gives a delicate beauty and charm to the landscape.

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Miss Susie Wing) of Westport boast of a three-months-old boy weighing sixteen and a half pounds.
A large number of guests gathered at the residence of Hon. John F. Chase Wednesday evening, to hear him describe his recent two months' trip to California, and so much was there to tell, and so interesting did he make the recital, that the two hours of description and reminiscence were none too long. Mr. Chase exhibited a large number of beautiful flowers—the floral richness of the country greatly impressing him—many specimens of shrubs and flowering trees, a collection of minerals, some curiosities in pottery from the Indians and a large collection of pictures illustrating the Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans, which occurred while he was there. He has oranges which he picked from trees in Los Angeles still in a good state of preservation. He visited the old mission where Ramona was married, and the grave where Helen Hunt Jackson was first buried. He found the air and climate about the Southern Pacific road balmy and delightful, but the return trip along the Central Pacific, with its days of travel in high altitude, was too great a change to be beneficial. Many questions were asked and answered, the whole affair being informal, and the evening's enjoyment was enhanced by a collation.

Harper's Bazar for May 22 will contain a picturesque and beautifully illustrated article by Henry C. Tinsley on "The California Floral Pageants," and the first of Helen Jay's papers on "Societies for Children."

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BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS.

Explosion of a Locomotive, with Possible Loss of Life.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, May 14.—Locomotive No. 187 of the Intercolonial railroad blew up in the roundhouse at Richmond this morning and caused heavy damage to the property. The engine was blown to fragments, parts of it landing several hundred yards from the scene. The building, which was of brick, was wrecked, and will have to be rebuilt. Several other locomotives which were in the house and in the yard were badly damaged. There were a few workmen in the vicinity at the time, but as far as known none were seriously injured. The debris of the roundhouse, however, is being searched, as it is not known whether there was anyone in the building at the time or not. The loss will exceed \$25,000.

Mrs. Langtry Secures Her Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Mrs. Langtry, the late English actress, is a single woman. The superior court of Lake county, Cal., where she has her legal home, has granted her a divorce. There was no contest. The case of the plaintiff was presented on depositions taken in London, in which desertion was alleged. After considering the case a few hours the judge at Lakeport granted the decree sought.

Killed the Father, and Now Has the Son Under Arrest.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 14.—Ella Robbins, who was acquitted Wednesday night of murder, has sworn out warrants for the arrest of Andrew Call, son of the man she admitted murdering in self-defense, charging Call with having threatened her life. He was arrested and locked up and his trial will take place today. That more blood will be shed in connection with the case there is some reason to believe.

Another Race War in Texas.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, May 14.—East of here, in Sabine county, as the result of trouble between a negro family named White and a white family named Johnson, Theodore Nobles (white) was killed, William White (colored) killed and three men seriously wounded. John White (colored) is being pursued and a lynching is probable.

Cincinnati Wants the Grand Army Encampment Next Year.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—The chamber of commerce and other organizations of Cincinnati have appointed a committee of ten, headed by General Andrew H. Hays, to go to Buffalo to try to secure the location here of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1898.

A Nevada Indian on the War Path.

ELDORADO CANON, Nev., May 14.—An Indian called Ahvato shot and killed two teamsters of the Southwestern Mining Company, named Lee Frazer and Ben Jones, on the ore road between the mines and the mill yesterday, and then went to the cabins of Christopher Nelson, a prospector, and Charles Monahan, and killed them also. It is feared that the Indian has several more victims who live alone on the route he probably took after killing the teamsters.

HE HAD A BABY.

A touching conversation once took place on the train as the wife was on the way for a visit among friends in the East, as follows: "No, I won't drink with you today, boys," said a drummer to his companions, as they settled down in a smoking-car and passed the bottle. "The fact is, boys, I have quit drinking; I've sworn off."

"What's the matter with you, old boy?"

"I've quit drinking, something's up. What is it?"

"Well, boys, I will tell you. Yesterday I was in Chicago. Down on Clark street a customer of mine keeps a pawnshop, in connection with other business. I called on him, and while he was there a young man, not more than twenty-five, wearing threadbare clothes, and looking as hard as if he hadn't seen a sober day for a month, came in with a little package in his hand. He unwrapped it, and handed the article to the pawnbroker, saying, 'Give me ten cents.' And, boys, what do you suppose it was? A pair of baby's shoes—little things, with the bottoms only a trifle soiled, as if they had been worn only once or twice. 'Where did you get these?' asked the pawnbroker. 'Got 'em at home,' replied the man, who had an intelligent look and the manner of a gentleman, despite his sad condition. 'My wife bought 'em for our baby. Give me ten cents for 'em.' I want a drink," "You had better take the shoes back to your wife, the baby will need them," said the pawnbroker. "No, she won't, because she's dead. She's lying at home—died last night." He said this the poor fellow broke down, howled his head on the snow case, and cried like a child. Boys," continued the drummer, "you may laugh if you please, but I—I have a baby at home, and I swear I'll never take another drink." [National Temperance Advocate.

UNEXPLAINED ACCIDENTS FROM HOT AIR.

Carbon monoxide, or carbonic oxide, is the most dangerous of all the gases given off from coal fires, as it is a true poison, and, instead of destroying life by suffocation or exclusion of oxygen, it has a direct action on the blood, apparently altering the character of the red corpuscles. It—and not carbon dioxide or carbonic acid—causes the headaches and sense of oppression sometimes experienced in coal-heated rooms, so small a proportion as 5 per cent in the air occasionally giving rise to alarming symptoms. But a late paper to the Paris Academy of Sciences suggests that there may be risks from carbon heating yet unknown, as in only one case out of ten of mysterious accidents attributable to emanations from heated iron pipes was carbonic oxide found to the extent of .01 per cent. The delicacy of the means of testing was shown by experiments with an iron stove kept at a dull red heat, the presence of .015 per cent of carbonic oxide in the air being demonstrated.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

May 14.

1265—Alighieri Dante, poet, born in Florence; died in Ravenna 1321.

1658—Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit born; died 1735.

1787—Convention met in Philadelphia to form the federal constitution.

1796—Dr. Edward Jenner finished his experiment demonstrating conclusively the protective power of vaccination.

1820—Henry Grattan, Irish statesman, orator and patriot, died in London; born in Dublin July 3, 1748.

1837—Lyander Spooner, known as "the father of cheap postage" in the United States, died in Boston; born in Athol, Mass., 1803.

1894—A. C. Hunt, ex-governor of Colorado, died at Tenallytown, near Washington. Professor Henry Morley, English lecturer and writer, died in London; born 1822.

FORMING A LIBRARY.

Time, Care and Thought are Needed for a Proper Selection.

The selection and care of a library constitute a subject that always interests a large class. The original cost is not the main consideration with the average person. A man who wants books for the gratification of his tastes, or one who needs what may be called a working library, be he rich or poor, accumulates slowly, and the question of expense does not appear to be a serious one. Such persons do not buy libraries merely for the sake of furnishing their houses.

People ordinarily select books either for practical use in their studies and professional work or to meet their special tastes and views in reading. In the very nature of things they buy judiciously and build up their libraries volume by volume, so that the item of cost does not become a paramount consideration. People of very limited means can accumulate a great many desirable books in these days. Those who buy libraries as they would costly articles of furniture, because it is fashionable to own them, do not have to consider matters of expense very closely, and therefore with them the cost is the last thing to be considered.

If a professional man or a person of moderate means found it necessary to procure a large library at once, at a cost of several hundred or several thousand dollars, the item of expense would demand more thought, but this is rarely the case, even with lawyers and public men. Furthermore, books have become so cheap within the last ten years that it is usually an individual's fault if he or she does not possess a fairly satisfactory library.

In the selection of books time and care are required. What to buy and what not to buy needs to be fully considered in order to prevent the filling up of shelves with books that may prove to be trash. It is a good plan for persons buying ever so moderately and economically to consult (in addition to their own tastes) some of the recognized catalogues which classify literary publications for the convenience of buyers. Even when a man has his mind made up as to what he wishes the printed lists which leading booksellers have as suggestions and guides to buyers are of immense advantage. This is particularly true in cases where a person selects books for family use.

In buying for a moderate-sized library, the head of a household should consider the following headings: Ancient and Modern History, Travel, Geography, Explorations, Geology, Astronomy, Military Art, Ancient and Modern Wars, Politics, Finance, Free Trade and Protection, Industrial Education and Progress, Capital and Labor, Inventions, Domestic Economy, Sociology, Theology, Religion, Evolution, Mythology, Moral Philosophy, Temperance, Biology, Biography, Art and Architecture, Poetry, and Wit and Humor.

With some of the best things in these classes of literature, a useful and wholesome family library can be established at moderate expense, and with the trouble of selecting reduced to the minimum. The variety within the lines indicated, and the quality of binding and paper in each volume can be governed by the financial ability of the purchaser. The list is sufficient, however, to assist anyone in laying the groundwork for a library which will at once be an ornament to the home and a refuting influence upon its members. Of course the very foundations of any library are a dictionary and an encyclopedia. A good map or two will also prove an advantage in studying history and keeping one informed on the world's current events.

In the vast supply of fiction a few volumes can easily be selected which will "enliven" a library, or serve as a leavening influence among the heavier and more strictly instructive works, without detracting from the dignity of the collection. The reading world would agree that the following works of fiction, for example, stand foremost both as to skill in writing and as to the wholesome entertainment afforded: "Les Misérables," "Vanity Fair," "Middlemarch," "The Tale of Two Cities," "Don Quixote," "Monte Cristo," "David Copperfield," "Bleak House," "Westward Ho!" "Lorna Doone," "The Vicar of Wakefield," "Great Expectations," "Oliver Twist," "The Scarlet Letter," "Satanstoe," "The Marble Faun" and "Romola." All of these can be purchased in very inexpensive forms, but their literary quality and the high reputation of their authors entitle them to a place among the best of books.

Each year adds largely to the supply of new literature, and a few of the year's best things naturally ought to be purchased as they appear, to enable one to keep abreast with current thought and ideas. The art now displayed in the manufacture of books makes them an additional source of pleasure to the owner.

To heighten the beauty and utility of a collection of books, as well as to aid in their preservation, a modern bookcase ought to be used. Books need to be kept free from dust, and they are best preserved and best seen behind glass doors. Nothing pays a larger return on the investment than the bookcase, considered as an article of ornamental furniture or in connection with the care of valuable works. Open shelves are not only cheap looking, but they permit accumulation of dirt and are conducive to careless handling. A good rule to remember is that any book which is worth reading or housing is worth preserving carefully. Its usefulness is never exhausted. Another point is that no person needs more books than he can take care of properly. [New York Times.

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Raphael, the great Italian painter, whose celebrated Biblical pictures are worth fabulous sums of money, was not a rich man when young, and encountered some of the vicissitudes of life, like many another genius. Once when travelling he put up at an inn and remained there, unable to get away through lack of funds to settle his bill. The landlord grew suspicious that such was the case, and his requests for a settlement grew more and more pressing. Finally young Raphael in desperation, resorted to the following device:

He carefully painted upon a table-top in his room a number of gold coins, and placing the table in a certain light that gave a startling effect, he packed his few belongings, and summoned his host.

"There," he exclaimed, with a loudly wave of his hand toward the table, "is enough to settle my bill and more. Now kindly show the way to the door."

The innkeeper, with many smiles and bows, ushered his guest out, and then hastened back to gather up his gold. His rage and consternation when he discovered the fraud knew no bounds, until a wealthy English traveler, recognizing the value of the art put in the work, gladly paid him fifty pounds for the table. [Harper's Round Table.

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Yesterday's Games.
At Newport--Newport, 4; Taunton, 3.
At New Bedford--Fall River, 13; New Bedford, 5.
At Pawtucket--Bain.
New England League Standings.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Newport	7	3	.700
Providence	6	4	.600
Fall River	5	5	.500
New Bedford	4	7	.363
Taunton	3	9	.250

Today's Games.
Pawtucket at Newport, Brockton at Fall River,
New Bedford at Taunton.

Newport, 4; Taunton, 3.
John Irwin's Taunton team, with Irwin
and Stanhope of last season's Metropolitan
stars; McDougall, late of Springfield; Joe
Harrington, formerly of the Bostonians; Fitz-
maurice, late of Fall River, and Dan
Burke and McElroy, formerly of Newport,
made their first appearance at Freebody
Park yesterday. An heretofore, Irwin
brought a rainstorm with him. He also
brought a very good ball team, and one
that must shortly occupy a better position
than it now does. It played fast, straight
ball, devoid of "monkey" business, and
came very close to winning. Several times
a hit would have won the game for the
visitors, but the hit was not forthcoming.
Gallagher was on the rubber for New-
port, and though he gave more bases than
McElroy, was hit nearly as often, and
received poorer support at times; on other
occasions his support was glib-edged, and
his pitching all that the cranks could ask
for. In the ninth inning, with one run in
and second and third occupied, Joe Har-
rington came to bat, but the best he
could do was a grounder to Bean, who was
equal to the emergency. Gilbert, Kelley
and Winsmore were also in the game with
good plays, and Merriman made both good
and bad. Newport had some luck, and
added some more bases running to a little
bitting and so won. The fact that four-
teen Tauntons and only seven Newporters
were left on bases tells its own story. The
score follows:

NEWPORTS.										
	A. R.	E.	R.	T.	B.	O.	A.	E.		
Gilbert, c.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Grant, f.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Keller, 1b.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Pickett, 1b.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Crish, 1b.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Bean, f.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Merriman, 2b.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Dinsmore, 3b.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Gallagher, p.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
TAUNTONS.										
Moore, 2b.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Fitzmaurice, c.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Hewes, 1b.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Stanbury, 1b.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Burke, c.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Delaney, 2b.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Harrington, 3b.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
McDougall, p.	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Innings.										
Newport	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Taunton	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Errors.										
Newport	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1
Taunton	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1

Two-base hit--Gilbert. Stolen bases--Bean
2, Gallagher, Moore, McDougall. Bases on balls--
Gallagher, 4; by McDougall, 3; by Bean, 2.
Struck out--Fall River, 2; by Gallagher, 1;
by McDougall, 4. Left on base--Newport, 1;
Taunton, 14. Time, 1 hour 15 minutes. Un-
der-100.

Fall River, 13; New Bedford, 5.
Fall River won Thursday's game in New
Bedford handsily. Time was called for ten
minutes for a rain squall to pass over,
and the visitors rubbed in the defeat,
making six hits and as many runs after
the first two men were out. Norcom gave
seven passes to first, and only sharp field-
ing saved a bigger score for the home
team. New Bedford's fielding was de-
cidedly yellowish. Attendance, 400.

Innings.
Fall River.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
New Bedford.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 3
Taunton.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Errors--Fall River, 2; New Bedford, 1.
Two-base hits--Delaney, Norcom, Cook (3).
Cannon, 1; Stanbury, 1; Moore, 1; Bean, 1.
Struck out--Fall River, 2; by Norcom, 1; by
McElroy, 1; by Stanbury, 1; by Moore, 1.
Struck out--New Bedford, 1; by Stanbury, 1.
Struck out--Taunton, 1; by Stanbury, 1.
Time, 20 min.

Notes.
Stanhope made some fine catches in
right. He has been catching regularly on
account of the trouble in Burke's family,
but now that Dan can play it is likely
Stanhope, who is a good hitter, will be
kept in the field.
Pickett, late with Springfield, played left
field and batted well. He will be played
until Stephenson, who is on the sick list,
recovers.
Ashe will pitch at New Bedford tomor-

row. Dowd is down to pitch today if the
clouds roll by, which seems unlikely.
It rained in the second inning yesterday
and in about every other inning, but the
crowd stuck it out. After the third the
wind blew a small hurricane across the
field, but the game went on.
The Rogers team is to play at East
Greenwich today and at Providence to-
morrow.
The Taunton Gazette says Manager Flinn
thinks that Brockton has a claim on the
championship. It also remarks: "Pitcher
Hawley acts, just before delivering a
ball, as if he were all tired out, but when
it comes over the plate it has great speed."
Manager Murray of the Providence team
was able to venture out of the house yester-
day, and in a few days he will be in the
game once more.
National League games yesterday--Bos-
ton, 4; Cleveland, 1. Philadelphia, 3;
Louisville, 2, twelve innings. Cincinnati,
7; New York, 3. Washington, 7; Pitts-
burg, 4.
Eastern League games--Rochester, 6;
Toronto, 4. The other games were pre-
vented by the rain.
The University of Virginia defeated the
Cornell team, 7 to 4. The other college
games were stopped by rain.

TRANSFERS BY STAGE.

The work of laying the new rails of the
street railway has proceeded so far down
Broadway that one stage is now
inadequate for transfers, and another has
been added. It is impracticable for a car
to be put on for this purpose, while so much
of the track is torn up, and it is hoped that
the stages will afford all reasonable accommo-
dation until the new track is completed, when
the traveling public will feel that it is fully
compensated for the temporary inconvenience
TO INSPECT GARBAGE DESTROYERS.

Alderman B. F. Tanner and J. E. O'Neill,
Secretary Robert S. Franklin and Executive
Officer George C. Shaw of the board of health
started this morning for Bridgeport, Conn.,
and New York, to continue the investigation of
garbage-destructors. The party will
reach Bridgeport early this afternoon, in time
for an examination of the reduction
process in operation there, and will go to New
York this evening, remaining over night, and
tomorrow will inspect the Eagle cremators at
St. Luke's Hospital and other places in the
city. They will return tomorrow night by
boat.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT COMING HOME.

James Gordon Bennett, owner of the
New York Herald, will in all probability
visit New York before long. His coming
has been frequently heralded, but he has
as often changed his plans of coming
home.

Mr. Bennett's mail is now being di-
rected to Bermuda, where it is expected
he will receive it in a few days, the story
being that he has sailed on his beautiful
yacht Nannina with the idea of stop-
ping at Bermuda and then sailing direct to
New York.

Bennett has not seen the magnifi-
cent home of the Herald on Herald square
since its completion. His private rooms
will be ready for him on arrival, just as
they have been ever since the removal of
the Herald from its old home at Broadway
and Ann street to the present site.

A CLAIM FOR SALVAGE AGAINST THE LEONA.

Fishing schooner Leona and Maud may
have a claim for salvage against Mallory Line
steamer Leona. When the former stood by
the latter during the fire in her hold, the schooner
was given a quantity of merchandise from the
steamer's cargo, which included sewing ma-
chines, which were brought into this port.
Had the schooner not taken this portion of
the cargo, it is probable that it would have
had to be jettisoned to permit the fighting of
the fire.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—This is apparently "harbor" day.
—California cherries are in the market.
—Mr. Gordon McKay returned from
New York last night.

—Mr. George B. Wallis of New York is
in town for a few days.
—Misses Lottie and Nellie Monteith are
visiting friends in New York and Brook-
lyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Estes will speak
at the anniversary service at the Beacon
Monday evening.

—Miss Louise Lee Schuyler, Mr. and
Mrs. Karrik Riggs, Miss Georgiana
Schnyder and Mr. and Mrs. Albert R.
Shattuck have sailed for Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Burden and
Mr. J. Coleman Drayton have returned
from abroad. The Burdens will come to
their Newport cottage in a few days.

—Albert Jones and George Bowen, two
soprano solo boys of St. John's choir, will
sing "I waited for the Lord," by Men-
delsohn, in that church on Sunday even-
ing.

—DeBlais & Eldridge have rented for
Mr. Daniel B. Fearing his villa on Annan-
dale road and the Cliffs to Mr. Seth Bar-
ton French of New York for the coming
season.

—Arrivals at the Perry House include
C. F. Hollister of Waterbury, S. R. Frank
of Hudson, N. Y., G. L. Abram, S. B.
Griffin and G. B. Pulver of New York; E.
T. Baker of Boston, and G. W. Larkham
of Providence.

—Mr. August Belmont's three-year-old
Octagon won the Toboggan handicap at
Morris Park yesterday, the favorite, Lith-
ons, being third. Mr. Belmont's Hastings
won the Toboggan handicap last year.

This was Octagon's maiden race. Mr.
James R. Keene's Royal Rose and Rhod-
ers were also in race yesterday, but did
not secure a place at the finish.

—In the district court this morning
the case against Paymaster John Corwin,
charged with obtaining \$5,000 from the
First National Bank under false pre-
tenses, was disposed of so far as that
court is concerned, after five postpone-
ments. Mr. Corwin waived examination,
and was bound over for the action of the
grand jury at the June session of the
court of common pleas. He was released
on \$5,000 bail, furnished by A. C. Titus.

THE EXTRAVAGANZA.

Initial Presentation by the Knights of
Sherwood Forest.

The musical extravaganza under the
auspices of the Knights of Sherwood For-
est, and under the immediate management
of Messrs. Fredericks and McGowan, was
given its first public performance last
evening before an audience that, consider-
ing the weather, was excellent in size and
was thoroughly appreciative. The show is
a very complicated one for even a profes-
sional stage manager to handle, but after
last night's very smooth performance
everybody is satisfied that amateurs can
do some things, and that Mr. McGowan,
besides being an excellent drillmaster, is a
first-class stage manager. The musical
portion of the program showed the care-
ful instruction that Professor Fredericks
had imparted before the performance, while
the manner in which it was given dis-
played his abilities as a conductor. The
marching and spectacular work were the
result of Mr. McGowan's ideas.

But there were performers in the show,
and more of them than in almost any pre-
vious local production. The program was
varied from negro minstrel songs and
jokes, some of which, to tell the truth,
seemed a trifle out of place amid such sur-
roundings, to the Jewel Song from
"Faust" and the sextet from "Lucia di
Lammermoor," and from the little girls
in their dancing skirt and their "Fly, you
Blackbirds, Fly," to the stately solemnity
of the Gounod quartet in "To Arms."
Still, the audience seemed pleased with
the entire program, and was enthusiastic
over the curious, but natural, actions of
the wee mite of a girl who played end on
the little girls' chorus, and led the march
of the Casino girls.

The dancing of Little Lottie Hife, the
song and dance by Misses Burke and
Quarry, the finale in the minstrel show,
Ell Greene's cake walk; Riordan and Sul-
livan in "The Captivating Swells," and
especially in their dancing, and Deplitch
and Shea as the tramps were the special
hits of the evening, and all received well-
merited applause.

The musical turns were fully equal to
the high standard set by local amateurs--
a thing to be expected with Misses Stan-
hope, Curley, Hayes and Maryland, and
Messrs. Hodson, Rankin, Swan and Tilley,
not to speak of the chorus people, on the
stage. The surprise, musically, was, per-
haps, the singing of the drill squad, who
were selected not for their vocal powers
but for their pelestrian abilities.

The performance opened with a regular
minstrel scene, with about sixty people,
men and girls, arranged to form a pretty
picture. Mr. Arthur P. Jennings was in
his old form as interlocutor, and Deplitch
and Shea, Lynch and Coffey, and Riordan
and Sullivan, made excellent end men.
The songs were by James Dunn, T. J.
Lynch, A. H. Swan, D. J. Coffey, Peter
Brown, Matt Shea and the Gounod
quartet.

The second part, connected with the first
by a good selection from the "Pirates of
Penzance" by the Training Station orches-
tra, opened with a scene from that opera,
with Miss Mary G. Curley as "Mabel," and
a chorus of girls. Miss Curley looked as
sweet as ever, and was evidently in as
good voice. After the Casino girls had
pleased every one and Deplitch and Shea
had worked off their stories and gags,
Miss Hattie J. Hayes, arrayed like Yvette
Gilbert, appeared with a chorus, and
sang well the "Chaperone," the "Girly-
Girl" and "Me Onliest One." Then came
the Gounod quartet in "To Arms," fol-
lowed by one of the prettiest effects of
the evening, the garden scene from
"Faust," with the regulation bed of flow-
ers, lighted by electric lamps, the spin-
ners, wheel, etc. Miss Curley sang the
part of Siebel, and Miss Stanhope, who
had never had such a scene before in this
city, that of Marguerite; she looked and
sang the part to perfection.

After the little girls had danced, and
Riordan and Sullivan had sung and danced,
the most pretentious musical number of
the evening, the sextet from "Lucia di
Lammermoor," was given. Miss Stanhope,
as Lucy, was the star of this selection;
but Mr. Swan, as Henry; Mr. Rankin, as
Edgar; Mr. Hodson, as Arthur; Mr. Til-
ley, as the Deaf, and Miss Maryland,
as Alice, were all so clever that they
deserve mention. The singing was all
right.

The specialty turn by Misses Burke and
Quarry, which followed, was one of the
brightest things on the program. Then
came Miss Hayes as the marchioness, in a
scene from the "Chimes of Normandy."

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with chorus, which was very well done.
The closing piece was the drill by the
Conclave squad, under D. J. McGowan.
The squad deceived their friends in the
audience by backing up, and made a
very good showing, both in voice and on
foot. The twelve little girls followed
in a pretty march under the crossed
swords, and then the entire company
formed a tableau, with Miss Freeborn as
the Goddess of Liberty. While the com-
pany sang "The Star-Spangled Banner,"
the flag was hoisted to the flies, red fire
and calcium lights glowed, and the cur-
tain dropped on what everybody called a
completely successful performance.

NEWPORT GOLFERS AT MEADOW- BROOK.

Rainy weather and thunderstorms of un-
usual violence in the afternoon greeted the
host of golfers who had assembled at the
Meadowbrook Club at Westbury, Long Island,
yesterday to compete in that club's
open golf tournament. Several of the
competitors gave up the contest in
disgust. The contest of the morning
was a medal play, eighteen holes, the best
sixteen qualifying for the hole play rounds for
the Meadowbrook Club cup. A consol-
ation tournament was arranged for the
others. Thirty finished, the gold medal
for the lowest score going to F. W.
Menzie of the St. Andrew's Golf Club, who
also holds the record of that club's course at
83 strokes. Victor Schwan of Newport came
second, with 88, closely followed by J. G.
Thorp of Cambridge, with 100. Richard Peters
and F. O. Beach of Newport also finished in
good positions.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE APPOINT- MENTS.

Presiding Elder Bass, in preparing his
plan of visitation to the first quarterly
conferences of the year, has arranged to be
with the Middletown Methodist Epis-
copal Church Friday evening, May 21, and
with the Swedish church in this city Sat-
urday evening, May 22. Sunday, May 23,
he will preach at the Swedish church in
the morning and in Middletown in the af-
ternoon. He will visit the Portsmouth
church Saturday evening, May 23, preach-
ing there the following Sunday. He will
be with the Thames Street and First
churches in this city at the very end of
the quarter--with the former, Monday
evening, July 12, and at the First church
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